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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joichiro EZAKI, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE, METHOD FOR WRITING ON THE SAME AND METHOD FOR READING FROM THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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REFERENCES

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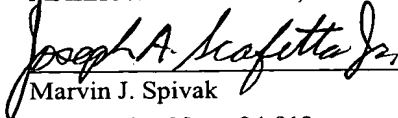
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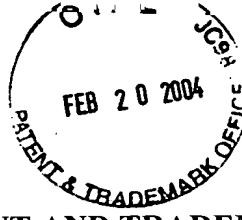
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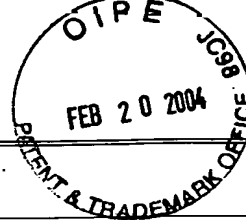
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

All of the references on Form PTO 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,343,422	08/30/1994	K. T. KUNG, et al.			
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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